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To prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. UPTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Identification Integrity
3 Act of 2005”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF IDENTIFICATION**
5 **ISSUED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Federal agency may not accept,
7 for any official purpose, an identification document for an
8 individual if the identification document is issued by a for-
9 eign government.

10 (b) EXCEPTION.—If a passport issued by a foreign
11 government is authorized by Federal law to be accepted
12 for a specific official purpose on the date of the enactment
13 of this Act, subsection (a) shall not be construed to affect
14 such authorization.

15 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
16 term “Federal agency” means—

17 (1) an Executive agency (as defined in section
18 105 of title 5, United States Code);

19 (2) a military department (as defined in section
20 102 of title 5, United States Code);

21 (3) an office, agency, or other establishment in
22 the legislative branch of the Government of the
23 United States;

24 (4) an office, agency, or other establishment in
25 the judicial branch of the Government of the United
26 States; and

1 (5) the government of the District of Columbia.

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